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TO WHITE HOUSE

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WH FOR DR BRZEZINSKI

FOL TEL SENT ACTION SECSTATE FROM TAIPEI DTD 11 MAR 1977 DTG

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S E C R E T TAIPEI 1354

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MNUC, TW

SUBJECT: NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION

REF: TAIPEI 1214

1. AT BREAKFAST AT HIS INVITATION MARCH 11, MINISTER-WITHOUT-PORTFOLIO CHOU SHU-KAI REFERRED TO OUR CONVERSATION REFTEL SAYING THAT HE HAD PASSED MY COMMENTS ALONG TO PREMIER CHIANG. ACCORDING TO CHOU, THE PREMIER AGREED THAT THERE WAS NO NEED FOR HIM TO SAY ANYTHING FURTHER ABOUT NUCLEAR WEAPONS CAPABILITY AND THAT IT HAD BEEN MADE CLEAR, AND COULD BE IN THE FUTURE ALSO THAT THE ROC DOES NOT INTEND TO PRODUCE WEAPONS.

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2. CHOU WENT ON TO SAY THAT THEY ARE NOW LOOKING FORWARD TO RECEIVING THE RESULTS OF THE TEAM'S STUDY AND THAT THEY ANTICIPATED THIS WOULD CALL FOR SOME ACTIONS ON THEIR PART AND POSSIBLY SOME AD HOC OR CONTINUING INSPECTION. I CONFIRMED THAT THIS WOULD BE TRUE AND THAT WE MAY HAVE SPECIFIC PROPOSALS ABOUT TERMINATING SOME ACTIVITIES.

3. IN CONCLUSION I SAID I ANTICIPATED THAT WE WOULD BE  
RECEIVING WORD SHORTLY FROM WASHINGTON AND I ANTICIPATED THAT  
WHAT MIGHT THEN BE IN ORDER WOULD BE BOTH SOME DISCUSSION DIRECTLY  
WITH THE PREMIER AT THE POLITICAL LEVEL AND ALSO TECHNICAL LEVEL  
DISCUSSIONS TO MAKE SURE THAT THERE WAS A DETAILED AND ACCURATE  
UNDERSTANDING OF WHERE MATTERS STOOD AND WHAT FUTUREI ACTIONS  
WOULD BE TAKEN.  
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